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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
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28/06/2007: Rod, NA9N, will be active as J79RM from the island of Dominica (NA-101), June 28th-July 5th. He will mostly be operating HF and will try to work a number of digital modes. QSL to his home call sign, NA9N. [Tnx OPDX]

28/06/2007: Jukka, OH3GZ (BARLS member #415) is hoping to be active from Kylm?pihlaja Lighthouse (ARLHS FIN-024, WW Loc. KP01PD) as homecall/p on June 28-29th. The lighthouse is located on a small island in the Bothnian Sea - 10 km west from the main land and the town of Rauma. The lighthouse was built in 1953 to guide the ships arriving to Rauma port. Look for activity on the usual lighthouse and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call. [Tnx GW0VML]

28/06/2007: Jim, WB2REM will be operating the special 4-letter suffix callsign VP2EREM from the island of Anguilla (NA-022) from June 28th to July 8th. Operation is expected on 80-10m using CW and SSB. QSL via WB2REM. [Tnx NG3K]

29/06/2007: Zhang, BD3APX will be active as BD3APX/2 from Juhua Island (AS-151) between June 29th and July 1st. Activity will be on 40-10 metres usingn CW, SSB and Digital modes. QSL via BD3APX. [Tnx OPDX]

29/06/2007: Pierre, HB9QQ will be active from Liechtenstein as HB0/HB9QQ from June 29th to July 2nd and July 6-9th. He will try to be active on HF/6m/2m as well WSJT (for meteorscatter). QTH will be the Sareiserjoch in Malbun Lichtenstein at about 2015m asl. NO EME activty planned. QSL via home call. [Tnx F5NQL]

29/06/2007: Bob/W3BBO, Neal/W3CUV and Dave/KD3EM will be active June 29th as homecall/p from the Hearts Content National Scenic Area, Allegheny National Forest, Warren County, Pennsylvania. Activity will be QRP CW only on 40, 20 and 30 metres (1400-1900 UTC), near the QRP calling frequencies. QSL via home calls. [Tnx W3BBO]

29/06/2007: Operators Igor/VE3ZF, Alex/VE3KF and Nick/VE3FJ are going to Orleans Island [Ile d'Orleans] (NA-128, QC-007 for the Canadian Islands Award) and hope to be on the air as VE2IDX before sunset on June 29th. They will stay on Orleans Island for a couple of days and their main goal is participating in the RAC 2007 Canada Day Contest which will be held on July 1st. Main frequencies will be 14.260 MHz (daytime) and 3.795 / 7.260 MHz (during night). Equipment: transceivers YAESU FT-1000MP, IC-765, IC-756 PROIII, PA Kenwood TL-922a and Drake 1 kW output, antennas Spider 3 elements Yagi for 14-21-28 at 10 meters telescopic mast, vertical Cushcraft AP8A, Inverted Vee and Delta Loop on low bands, GP for 50 MHz and Yagi for 144 MHz. QSL direct to VE3ZF (Igor Slakva VE3ZF, 105 La Rose Avenue, Apt. #803, Etobicoke, Ontario, M9P 1A9 Canada). [Tnx VE3ZF]

29/06/2007: Pete/VE3IKV and Bill/W4TAA will be activating the Belcher Islands in CQ Zone 2, VY0 Nunavut Territory, using the special call sign authorized by Industry Canada - VF0X - between June 29 and July 4, 2007. This is IOTA island group NA-196. They will be on HF and 6 metres, CW and SSB. QSL is via VE3IKV direct (quick) or via the bureau (slow). [Tnx NG3K]

30/06/2007: Weather permitting, operators G3ZAY, M0HSW, and M0TJH will be QRV as EI/homecall/P from the Blasket Islands (EU-007) on June 30th. QSL via home calls. [Tnx 425 DX News]

30/06/2007: The Noirmoutier Pays De La Loire Region group will be active from Ile de Noirmoutier (EU-064, DIFM AT-020) for the WLOTA Contest, only on June 30th. Look for Phil,

F5OGG to be active as HC/p, from the Pointe des Dames Lighthouse (DPLF PB084, ARLHS FRA-254, TWLHS WLH F-015, WLOTA LH-1224, WW Loc. IN87VA) on 20 metres, using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

30/06/2007: Seppo/OH1VR and Markus/OH3RM are QRV from Market Reef (EU-053, WLOTA LH-0542) as OJ0VR and OJ0/OH3RM respectively from June 30th (start about 1700 UTC) to July 3rd (until 0600 UTC) on CW and SSB. QSL via home calls, CBA. [Tnx NG3K]

30/06/2007: Look for the special call sign PB6KNRM to be active June 30th from the Noordwijk Lighthouse (ARLHS NET-019, WW Loc. JO22FF), located in Zuid-Holland Province, on the North Sea coast. Also, on this day, the KNRM-lifesavingboat will be delivered at KNRM-post Noordwijk. QSL via PA7DA. [Tnx PA7DA]

30/06/2007: Operators RN1CW, UA1AIR, UA1CBW and UA1CIO will be QRV June 30th to July 1st from the Stirsudden Islands (Not IOTA, RRA RR-01-18, RDA LO-24) on all bands, CW and SSB. They will use the call sign UE1CDX and also homecall/p. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx RN1CW]

30/06/2007: Look for Richard, VA7MJR/p to activate Entrance Island (BC-176 for the Canadian Islands Award) and lighthouse (ARLHS CAN-171, TWLHD WLH VE-055, WLOTA LH-1908, WW Loc. CN89CF) from June 30th to approximately July 15th. He will be on all the HF bands, but because of his work schedule Richard cannot give any definate times as to when he will be on the air. He will be QRV close to the Island frequencies. QSL via home call. [Tnx VA7MJR]

30/06/2007: The Cofresi Radio Club, WP4NRT will be active for the WLOTA Contest (June 30-July 1st) from the Los Morillos lighthouse [also known as Cabo Rojo lighthouse] (ARLHS PUR-002, TWLHD WLH KP4-004, WLOTA LH-2802, WW Loc. FK67JW), located in the city of Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico (NA-099). They will be QRV 80-10 metres, using SSB and digital modes. QSL via WP4NRX. [Tnx F5NQL]

01/07/2007: Eric, SM1TDE reports that a DXpedition to Market Reef (EU-053, also count for WLOTA LH-0542) is planned for July 1-7th. There will be 3 to 4 operators that will be active on 160-2m CW, SSB and digital modes as OJ0/homecall. Eric OJ0/SM1TDE. Further information will be available in due time. [Tnx NG3K]

02/07/2007: Simone, IZ4DYQ will be active July 2-13th as IA5/IZ4DYQ from Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022, WLOTA LH-0609). He plans to operate mainly SSB on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [Tnx 425 DX News]

02/07/2007: Steve/K9ZW, George/W9EVT and the Washington Island DX Club/WI9DX will activate Washington Island (USi WI-001L, Door county, State of Wisconsin), located in Lake Michigan, from July 2-7th. This activity will be holiday style, mostly SSB. QSL via USi eQSL, callbook address or by the bureau. [Tnx USi]

02/07/2007: Vasiliy, RW4NW will operate as UE1RFF/1 from Dolgiy Island (EU-086, RRA RR-03-07) and Bol'shoy Zelenets Island (EU-086) between July 2-21st. QSL via UA1RJ. [Tnx 425 DX News]

02/07/2007: Theo, SV1EJD, will be active from the island of Crete (EU-015, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA LH-1400) as SV9/SV1EJD between July 3-17th. Activity is planned for 10-80m SSB and RTTY. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

05/07/2007: Frosty, K5LBU has in hand the call signs for Botswana this July. They will be on all bands from 160 through 6 metres using CW and SSB starting the 5th or 6th of July to July 20th. Activity is also planned for 6/2 and 70cm EME. The whole team consists of: Dan/ZS6JR (A25DW), Frosty/K5LBU (A25CF), Wayne/W5KDJ (A25KDJ), Jay/W5SL (A25SL), John/GM3OOK (A25OOK), Lee/WA8QFE (A25LT), Jan/ZS6OB (A25OB), Hal/ZS6WB (A25HL) and Dick/ZS6BUN (A25BUN). Hal will do the Digi modes and Frosty will see if one of the CW guys will do some CW. The M2 6 meter beam will be mounted up on top of one of the towers which will be about 60 feet high, using 300-400 watts or more. Hal who does most of the EME is a retired American that lives in South Africa and Frosty has covered most of his expenses so if any of the EME folks would like to give some support for him you can send it to me. He does not know that I have done this for him. [Tnx K5LBU]

05/07/2007: A Swedish expedition to Market Reef (EU-053) is planned to take place July 5-9th. Three or four operators will be active as OJ0/homecall on 160-2 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. Further information to follow. [Tnx 425 DX News]

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LOOKING AHEAD

07/07/2007: On July 7th, look for Alpignano ARI District (TO) members Franz/I1XXM, Ottavio/IK1PML, Paolo/IK1RQQ, Paolo/IZ1LBD, Danilo/IZ1HVD, Davide/IW1DQS and possibly others to be QRV as IQ1DR/p from some valid references for the diploma of the Castles and Italian Lakes that are found over 2600 metres asl. They will activate the Batteria Monte Mottas a Pragelato (DCI TO-239) and Trinceramento dell'Assietta di Sauze d'Oulx (DCI TO-292) for the Italian Castles Award, plus Lago dell'Assietta di Sauze D'Oulx (I1-284 for the Italian Lakes Award). Activity will be on HF and VHF using CW and SSB. QSL via IW1DQS, direct or by the ARI QSL bureau. [Tnx IW1DQS]

07/07/2007: Dennis, K7BV will operate from Caye Caulker (V3, NA-073, WW Loc. EK57XR) off the Belize coast July 7-17th. The focus of the trip is 6 metres but there will be plenty of HF activity when 6 metres is not open. A full-time 6 metre station with power and a 7 element beam will CQ in breakable beacon mode 24/7 on 50.106 MHz. A second rig will be used on HF for 6 metre opening coordination and HF pileup fun. Call sign not yet assigned. QSL direct to Mick, W1JJ via QRZ.com address. Further information at: www.qth.com/k7bv/v3/ [Tnx N4GN]

11/07/2007: Tom, KV8Q will be active from Prince Edward Island (NA-029, PE-001 for the Canadian Islands Award) from July 11th through July 16th with emphasis on CW. He will be active as a single-op, CW entry in the IARU HF World Championship Contest (July 14-15th) as VY2/KV8Q. QSL via KC8UR. [Tnx NG3K]

13/07/2007: Claude, F5OGE will be visiting Morocco from July 13-29th and will be active as CN2GE or CN2GE/m. His trip begins in Tangiers and after is going through Rabbat, Marakech, Benni Mellal, Fes, Tetouane and again Tangiers. Claude will be active both CW and SSB, mainly on 7 and 14 Mhz, early in the morning and lately in the evenings, (Morrocan time). During the day he will sometimes sign as CN2GE/m. On the way to Morocco, (July 10-11th) and when coming back home (July 29-30th), he will sign HC/m and EA/F5OGE/m. QSL when Claude returns home to France, either direct or via the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/07/2007: Special event station VO1J will be aired between July 21st and August 20th to commemorate the opening of the Center of interpretation, Fogo Wireless Relay. QSL via VO1AU (David Goodwin, P.O. Box 2322, Station C, St-Johns, NL, A1C 6E7). [Tnx RAQ]

23/07/2007: Look for special event station VE2CJCT to be aired between July 23rd and August 1st to celebrate the Canadian Scout Jamboree. QSL via VE2FGL (ordon Furey, 48 Lambton, Ormstown, QC, J0S 1K0). [Tnx RAQ]

27/07/2007: Victor, UA6AF will be QRV July 27-30th as homecall/p from Sudzhuk Island (EU-185, RRA RR-24-02), located in RDA District KR-07 (Centralny, Novorossisk District), Krasnodarsky Kraj (KR). Activity will be on all bands 10-80m, with an emphasis on the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/07/2007: Adhi, YB3MM will be QRV from Lombok Island (OC-150, WLOTA LH-2637) as YB3MM/9 during the RSGB IOTA Contest, using CW and SSB on 15 metres only. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or bureau. Logs will also be uploaded to LotW. [Tnx NG3K]

19/08/2007: Seppo, OH1VR will be QRV from the island of Bermuda (NA-005) as VP9/OH1VR from August 19-21st, mainly on CW. QSL via OH1VR, CBA. [Tnx NG3K]

28/08/2007: Tomas, LY1DF will be QRV August 28th to September 4th from the Fiji Islands as 3D2F. Activity will be on 80-17m, mostly CW, including an entry in the All Asia DX Contest. Alternative call sign 3D2TM. QSL via LY1DF (QRZ.com). Web: www.qrz.lt/ly1df/ [Tnx NG3K]

06/09/2007: Lars, DF1LON will be active as MD0LON from the Isle of Man (EU-116, WLOTA LH-0449) between September 6th and 10th. Look for activity on all HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via home

call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

14/09/2007: Andr?, ON7YK will once again be QRV from The Gambia as C56YK between September 14th and 27th. He will be active on 80-10m and also on 6m SSB. Further information and QSL route can be found at C56YK on QRZ.com. [Tnx NG3K]

27/10/2007: Tom, ZP5AZL plans to be active from Paraguay as ZP0R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via ZP5AZL. [Tnx NG3K]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS

28/06-29/06 OH3GZ/P: Kylm?pihlaja ARLHS:FIN-024 QSL H/C (d/b)
30/06 F5OGG/P: Pointe des Dames DPLF:PB-084, ARLHS:FRA-254, WLH F-015, WLOTA:1224 QSL H/C (d/b)
30/06-03/07 OJ0VR: Market Reef WLOTA:0542 QSL OH1VR (d)
30/06-03/07 OJ0/OH3RM: Market Reef WLOTA:0542 QSL H/C (d)
30/06 PB6KNRM: Noordwijk ARLHS:NET-019 QSL PA7DA (d/b)
30/06-15/07 VA7MJR/P: Entrance Island ARLHS:CAN-171, WLH VE-055, WLOTA LH-1908 QSL H/C (d/b)
30/06-01/07 WP4NRT: Los Morillos ARLHS:PUR-002, WLH KP4-004, WLOTA:2802 QSL WP4NRX (QRZ.com)
01/07-07/07 OJ0/SM1TDE: Market Reef WLOTA:0542 QSL H/C (d/b)
02/07-13/07 IA5/IZ4DYQ: Isola d'Elba WLOTA:0609 QSL H/C (b)
03/07-17/07 SV9/SV1EJD: Island of Crete EU-015 QSL IZ8CCW (d/b)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

26/06/2007: Claudio, CE1VIL will air the special event call sign 3G100S from June 26th to August 1st, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Scouting movement. QSL via XQ1KY, direct or by the bureau. Further information can be found at www.ce1rkv.cl/ [Tnx F5NQL]

01/07/2007: Look for special event station 8J4ISM to be aired on all bands and modes from July 1st to September 30th to commemorate World Heritage Registration of Iwami-Ginzan Silver Mine Sites Remains. QSL via the JARL QSL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/07/2007: The ISWL Club Callsigns in use during July 2007 will be: GX4BJC /A operated from Great Sutton, in Cheshire, by Geof M0BAU (WAB SJ37 CHS). MX1SWL /A operated from Walton on the Naze, Essex, by Herbie G6XOU (WAB TM22 ESX). Herbie will also operate MX1SWL /P from other locations during the month. All QSL information is on www.iswl.org.uk or via eQSL.cc NO LOTW! [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

01/07/2007: Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of the writer Maxence Van der Meersch (1907-1951), a number of special stations will be active in the weeks to come: TM5VDM (July 1-15th, QSL via F6KMB) and FV5VDM (July 1-15th, QSL via F6KDM). [Tnx 425 DX News]

01/07/2007: To celebrate the anniversary of the Rideau Canal, special event call sign VC3R will be aired from July 1st to August 31st. QSL via VA3VKK (Vernon K Krueger, 76 Stradwick Avenue, Nepean, ON, K2J 2Y8). [Tnx RAQ]

01/07/2007: To commemorate the 10th anniversary of Hong Kong's reunification with China, the Special Administrative Region of China authorizes Hong Kong stations to use the special call sign prefix VR10 from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008. [Tnx ARRL DX News]

06/07/2007: The Limerick Radio Club has been invited by the Foynes Flying Boat Museum to operate a special Amateur Radio Station in conjunction with the commemorative Transatlantic Re-Enactment Flight 1937 from Newfoundland Canada to Foynes Ireland. A special call-sign has been allocated to the station EI70FOY. The station will be on the air from the 6th to the 8th of July 2007. On HF, the station will operate from 80 to 10 metres. It will also operate on VHF / UHF using the EI70FOY call sign. A special QSL card, commemorating the Re-Enactment Flight, will be sent to all stations worked over the three-day event. All QSL cards should be sent to the Club's QSL Manager Alan Cronin EI8EM at QTHR. Further information can be found at: homepage.eircom.net/~ei4lrc/site/announcements.htm [Tnx EI4LRC]

U.S.A. Special events can be found at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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U.S. COUNTIES - USA-CA

30/06/2007: Randy, AA8R/m will be QRV June 30th on an inaugural run before the trip to the Denver Convention, to test the new vehicle along with new IC-7000 and Hustler antennas. Starting around 1700 UTC he will run in this order: 7.0565, 7.185 (7.188 if busy), 3.890 and 14.0565. He will activate the following counties in the State of Michigan: Montcalm, Gratiot, Saginaw, Genesse and Oakland. Send email requests to (aa8r -at- aol.com). QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

30/06/2007: Ron, AF5Q/m will continue his Centennial County Run for the 100th anniversary of Oklahoma on June 30th. He will be in Bryan, Atoka, McCurtain, Pushmataha, Coal, and Hughes counties Oklahoma. If there is time Ron will take requests. He should end up near Hughes county when finished. QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

05/07/2007: Lloyd, NX4W/m will start his trip to the Denver County Hunters Convention on Thursday July 5th and he will be putting out the following counties, each day about 1230-1300 UTC: GEORGIA - Brooks, Colquitt, Worth, Dougherty, Lee, Terrell, Webster, Stewart, Chattahoochie and Muscogee. ALABAMA - Russell and Lee. Friday, July 6th: ALABAMA - Lee, Chambers, Tallapoosa, Coosa, Talladega, Shelby, Jefferson, Walker and Marion. MISSISSIPPI - Itawamba and Lee. Saturday, July 7th: Lee, Pontotoc, Union, Benton, Marshall and Desoto. TENNESSEE - Shelby. ARKANSAS: Crittenden, Poinsett, Craighead, Greene, Lawrence, Randolph, Lawrence, Sharp and Fulton. MISSOURI - Oregon and Howell. Sunday, July 8th: MISSOURI - Howell, Texas, Wright, Webster, Greene, Lawrence and Jasper. KANSAS - Cherokee, Labette, Neosho, Montgomery, Wilson, Greenwood and Butler. Monday, July 9th: KANSAS - Butler, Harvey, Mcpherson, Rice, Barton, Rush, Ness, Lane and Scott. Tuesday July 10th: Scott, Witchita and Greeley. COLORADO - Kiowa, Cheyenne, Lincoln, Elbert and Arapahoe. Lloyd is open to requests if they are not too far off the path and you are close to finishing up. Send email requests to (nx4w -at- arrl.net). QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]
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English rules and information on the Karelian Islands Award have now been published at: cqkarelia.ru/ru/diploms/1172072339/kia_eng.html [Tnx RN1NGJ]

Primarly dedicated to our Veterans who landed at Utah Beach on June 1944, 6th and to all of the other who have some interest on the event, you can have now a look at the Utah Beach Web cam, located in the UTAH BEACH landing Museum.
http://www.normandiememoire.com/webcam/utah/webcam.htm
You may need to download MPEG4SHM(Audio)Control software, by D-Link corp to enjoy it.

PRESS RELEASE-

Our DX-pedition is near - SAN MART?N ISLAND DX-PEDITION 2007. The web site is running and all the news will be publishing as soon as posible. The people of www.dxfun.com will be announcing all the news on their web site, DURING OUR TRIP AND ACTIVITY, the first pictures, logs and other information.

Dxfun have created a survey web page, you can help us and enter and vote about wich band you need or modes for each entity.

Here is the site: http://www.dxfun.com/fs-pj7
or: http://www.dxciting.com/surveys.htm

We continue needing economic aid, sponsors, to cover all the expenses, extra cargos, taxes, etc. A little help is very big for the team. If you can help us write to ea3ghz@ure.es . All the Helpers and Sponsors will be printed on the web site http://www.dxciting.com/sponsor.htm and in the QSL's, magazines ..

The QSL manager will be by home call, for example, FS/EA3GHZ is by EA3GHZ, PJ7/CT1BWW by CT1BWW, etc., and will be confirmed with double and picture QSL's by bureau or direct. [Tnx

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ
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